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Attorney Docket No. 12761/293991

First Inventor ZIMMER, Martin et al.

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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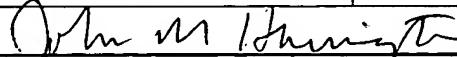
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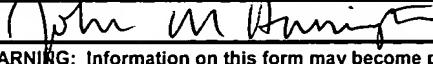
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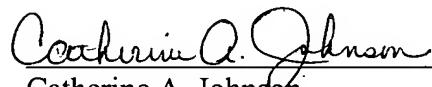
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TRANSMITTAL OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.41(c)

Sir:

The undersigned attorney hereby makes application for U.S. Letters Patent on behalf of Applicants, Martin ZIMMER, Rainer THALLNER, Juergen AHLFELD, Wolfgang MUELLER, whose addresses and citizenships are as follows:

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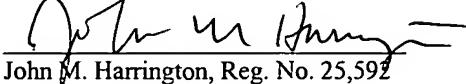
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